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Erin Cowles**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of November 21, 2006, the shorted statutory period for response to which has been extended to March 21, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.